

RESOLUTION NO. 07-115

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) ADJUSTMENT OF WATER AND SEWER RATES CALCULATED AT 2.7% PURSUANT TO HIALEAH CODE § 94-153(c).

WHEREAS, effective October 1, 2007, the Board of Miami-County Commissioners will not adopt an increase in the wholesale wastewater or sewer rates, retaining the rates at \$1.52 per 1,000 gallons from November 1 through April 30 (dry season) and from \$1.95 per 1,000 gallons from May 1 through October 31 (wet season); and no adjustment of the monthly base fee; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County reserves the right to increase rates based on the conclusions and recommendations of a rate study to be completed in December 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that it is in the best interest to recoup and defray the increases that the City will continue to pay Miami-Dade County for the purchase of its water and the disposal of its wastewater through a CPI increase and rate increases; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Ordinance 06-45 (Aug. 23, 2006), the City of Hialeah revised the Hialeah Code to provide for an annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment of water and sewer rates as determined by the amount of the annual increase in the index numbers of retail commodity prices designated "Consumer Price Index For All Urban Consumers—All Items (CPI) as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor.

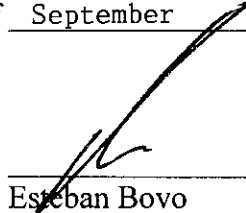
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby confirms and approves the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment of water and sewer rates calculated at 2.7% pursuant to Hialeah Code § 94-153(c).

Section 2: **Effective date.** This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City

Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2007.



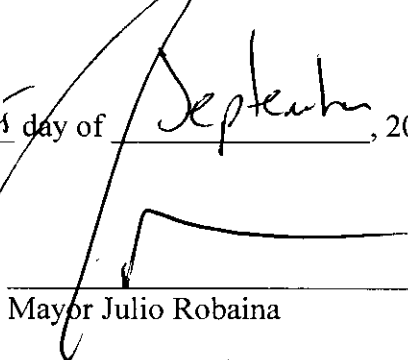
Esteban Bovo
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 25 day of September, 2007.



Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Miel and Yedra voting "Yes".